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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Folsom – White Supremacist Gang Leader Killed by Inmates at Folsom Prison**

(U) A white supremacist gang leader was killed by fellow inmates at the Folsom prison, according to law enforcement. Devlin “Gazoo” Stringfellow, 48, was a leader in the Public Enemy Number 1 street gang, which emerged from the southern California punk scene in the late 1980s and became a hybrid racist skinhead group and criminal street gang. Stringfellow was stabbed to death by two prisoners using weapons made by inmates in the exercise yard of Folsom Prison, according to a prison spokesperson.

SOURCE: 13 January 2018, [Newsweek](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Hawaii – Emergency Management Agency Inadvertently Triggers Missile Alarm**

(U) Honolulu – An emergency missile alert accidentally went out to everyone in Hawaii on 13 January after an employee pushed the wrong button. The mishap took place during a routine drill run after a shift change, according to Hawaii’s Emergency Management Agency. During the drill, an officer in the emergency operations center mistakenly selected an incorrect “template,” which shows what message is going to be sent. The template inadvertently selected was prepared to send the message to the public instead of a template that would only be sent internally.

SOURCE: 15 January 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) Indiana – Hospital Computer System Held for Ransom, Bitcoin Demanded

(U) Greenfield – The computer system at a hospital in Indiana was hacked and held for ransom after an unknown party attempted to halt operations. Those behind the attack requested an unspecified amount of bitcoin, according to the hospital’s chief strategy officer. The hack affected the hospital’s email system, electronic health records, and internal operating system, but did not affect patient information. The FBI reportedly got involved on 12 January, once IT teams believed the act was outside of their scope.

SOURCE: 13 January 2018, [CBS News](#)

(U) New Jersey – Officials Warn of Possible Measles Exposure at Newark Airport

(U) Newark – Health officials in New Jersey are warning passengers who traveled through Newark International Airport earlier this month that they may have been exposed to measles. The New Jersey Department of Health says an international traveler with a confirmed case of the disease arrived in Terminal C on 2 January, departed for Indianapolis from a domestic terminal, and may have gone to other areas of the airport. Authorities say anyone at the airport between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 2 January may have been exposed and could develop symptoms as late as 23 January.

SOURCE: 13 January 2018, [CBS New York](#)

(U) Oklahoma – Oklahoma State University Breach Affects 280K Medicaid Members

(U) Tulsa – Oklahoma State University for Health Sciences (OSUCHS) has warned nearly 280,000 Medicaid enrollees that their information may have been compromised after its network was hacked.

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The academic medical center learned in November that an unauthorized party hacked into the network and accessed folders containing Medicaid billing information. OSUCHS responded by removing the folders from the server, terminating third-party access and hiring a data security firm to investigate.

SOURCE: 15 January 2018, [FierceHealthcare](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Mexico – Homicides in Tijuana Hit Record 1,744 in 2017, Officials Say**

(U) Tijuana – The tally for homicides for the year was a record 1,744, almost double the record of 910 homicides set in 2016, according to figures from the Baja California Attorney General's Office. The long-established Sinaloa cartel and a new, aggressive group known as the cartel Nueva Generacion Jalisco (CJNG), continue to battle for control of the city's lucrative street drug sales. Though bullets have struck innocent bystanders, the killings have been largely targeted and carried out in the city's impoverished and working class neighborhoods, authorities say.

SOURCE: 14 January 2018, [LA Times](#)

(U) Niger – ISIS Affiliate Claims October Attack on US Troops in Niger

(U) Tongo Tongo – A group in northwestern Africa that is loyal to ISIS issued a statement on 12 January claiming responsibility for the October attack in Niger that killed four American soldiers who were on patrol with Nigerian forces. The statement offered no explanation for the delay in claiming responsibility for the 4 October 2017 attack, which US officials had said was probably carried out by the group. The statement was attributed to Adnan Abu Walid al-Sahraoui, who was a member of al Qa'ida's regional branch before pledging allegiance to ISIS nearly two years ago.

SOURCE: 13 January 2018, [New York Times](#)

(U) Turkey – American Identified as a Leader in ISIS

(U) Istanbul – Zulfi Hoxha, the son of an Albanian-American pizza-shop owner from New Jersey, is known to have become a senior commander of ISIS and one of the faces of the group's recruitment efforts, according to federal court records. Hoxha left the US in April 2015, and four days later he was in an ISIS training camp. Within just six months he was featured in a propaganda video showing him beheading captured Kurdish soldiers, according to law enforcement officials.

SOURCE: 13 January 2018, [The Atlantic](#)

(U) Ukraine – Russian Military was Behind 'NotPetya' Cyberattack in Ukraine, CIA Concludes

(U) Kiev – The CIA has attributed to Russian military hackers a cyberattack that crippled computers in the Ukraine last year, an effort to disrupt that country's financial system amid its ongoing war with separatists loyal to the Kremlin. The June 2017 attack, delivered through a mock ransomware virus dubbed NotPetya, wiped data from the computers of banks, energy firms, senior government officials, and an airport. The GRU military spy agency created NotPetya, the CIA concluded with "high confidence" in November.

SOURCE: 12 January 2018, [Washington Post](#)

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